REPORTING child abuse or neglect in IDAHO

If you have a concern, take action immediately. Remember: it is NOT your job to prove anything! It is your job to report to the police or protective services... if you suspect abuse.

 $\underline{www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/AbuseNeglect/tabi} \\ \underline{d/74/Default.aspx}$

POLICE 911

Idaho CareLine 211 or 1-800-926-2588

Every state uses its own definitions of abuse and neglect as defined in their statutes. In Idaho, physical abuse constitutes any physical injury to a child which as been caused by other than accidental means, including any injury which appears to be inconsistent with the explanation given for the injury. Physical neglect exists when there is failure on the part of the child's caretaker to provide necessities such as adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical treatment, or supervision because of the conduct, omission, or refusal of the caretaker to provide them. Sexual abuse includes sexual acts and exploitation of a child done for the sexual gratification of the offender or another person.

Who is Required to Report Child Abuse?

Idaho law says that any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused, neglected, or abandoned MUST report this to your local law enforcement agency or the **Department of Health and Welfare** within 24 hours. Failure to report suspected abuse, neglect or abandonment is a misdemeanor. (Duly ordained ministers are exempt from reporting under certain circumstances.)

Anyone making a referral in good faith is immune from prosecution. A member of law enforcement and/or the Department of Health and Welfare will investigate the case, notify the family of the referral and assess the situation.

Treasure Valley Resources

Sane Solutions (208)-345-1170

www.trhs.org/en-us/locations/sanesolutionsboise

Women's and Children's Alliance

(208) 343-3688 www.wcaboise.org/

Domestic Violence Hotline: (208) 343-7025

Rape Crisis Hotline: (208) 345-7273

FACES (208) 577-4400 www.facesofadacounty.org

Idaho Children's Trust Fund/ Prevent Child Abuse Idaho

208-386-9317 www.idahochildrenstrustfund.org

Family Advocates (208) 345-3344

www.familyadvocate.org/

Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

(208) 433-8845 www.idahofederation.org/

Idaho Suicide Prevention

Hotline: 1-800-564-2120 www.spanidaho.org/

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual And Domestic Violence

800-669-3176 Phone: 208-384-0419 www.idvsa.org/

Idaho Legal Aid Services

208- 345-0106 Rod Gere, managing attorney

YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline

Hotline: 800-669-3176 www.ywcaidaho.org/

National Resources

The American Psychological Association state chapter (www.apa.org)

The National Association of Social Workers (www.naswdc.org)

American BAR Association (www.abanet.org)

National Clearing House on Abuse and Neglect Information (www.nccanch.acf.hhs.gov)

National Children's Alliance (<u>www.nca-online.org</u>) Stewards of Children (<u>www.darkness2light.org</u>)

Stop It Now! (www.stopitnow.org)

National Center for Victims of Crime (www.ncvc.org)

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Child Protection Contact Numbers

 $\frac{http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/AbuseNeglec}{t/tabid/74/Default.aspx}$



Region	Daytime Child Protection Service Numbers	After Hours Emergency Child Protection Service Numbers
You can also call the Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588.		
Region 1	1.866.769.1543	1.866.769.1543
Region 2	1.877.799.4360	1.877.799.4360
Region 3 - Caldwell - Nampa - Payette	208.455.7000 208.465.8452 208.642.6411	208.455.7000 208.465.8452 208.642.6411
Region 4	208.334-6870	208.334-6870 1.800.600.6474
Region 5 -Burley -Twin Falls	208.678.0974 208.734.4000	208.734.4000 208.734.4000
Region 6 -Blackfoot -Pocatello	208.782.2600 208.239.6200	208.201.5283 208.201.5283
Region 7 -Idaho Falls -Rexburg -Salmon	208.528.5900 208.359.4750 208.756.3336	208.528.5900 208.359.4750 208.359.4750